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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/042,583; Filed: March 17, 1998  
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5**  
Inventors: **NI et al.**  
Our Ref: 1488.1310002/EKS/EJH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, ("the 01-13-05 office action"), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with compliant status identifiers; and
- with markings in the amended claims, relative to the claim set presented

in the Amendment and Reply filed on June 2, 2004;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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